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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **IMPLANT WITH PRESSURE SENSOR FOR GLAUCOMA TREATMENT**

REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Enclosed are:

- (X) 10 sheet(s) of drawings.
- (X) Initial signed declaration by inventor(s).
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 09/847,523; Filed on May 2, 2001.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) A small entity statement was filed in the prior application, and such status is still proper and desired.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees are calculated below:

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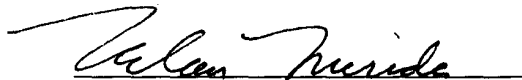
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